

Resurrection Parish 2020-2021 Report

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SHARED PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to write a few words for this annual parish report which will detail the recent improvements to our facilities and ministries. You will notice much good fruit creditable to volunteer talent and excellent stewardship. Thank you!

Facility updates we have done to date have addressed external appearance and conditions along with making necessary internal mechanical and utility upgrades. The projects currently in progress, when done, will make our church exterior ship-shape, allowing us to plan for what many have suggested, a thorough sprucing up and redecoration of our church interior!

The church interior project may well be the vision for the LOVE ONE ANOTHER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN that we will be participating in with all the parishes of the Milwaukee Archdiocese over the next few years. We, with our cluster parishes, will be in WAVE III, getting underway in November 2022. Our goal is \$158,190; of this, 40% goes to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and 60% remains ours; if we over-achieve our goal, our percentage increases!

All of these things, in conjunction with ministerial improvements to the quality of our religious education programming, will take cheerful generosity from all of us. While parish dues sustain our community with a tightly, well-balanced budget, it's no secret that these things we hope to do will involve more. May I suggest that all of us begin an increasingly cheerful generosity now so we're ready to participate in the future with love for God and one another that has always characterized the Church? I know we can and pray we do.

Sincerely Yours,

Very Rev. Richard J. Stoffel, Shared Pastor, Resurrection, Allenton

AND SHARED ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Greetings!

It's incredible to think that I have already been with you for two years as your Associate Pastor. What a joy it's been to walk with you towards a deeper friendship with Jesus – even amid the challenges and difficulties of these days.

Among all the things going on in our busy lives, I'd like to suggest that we make one thing a priority above all other good things: Going to Sunday Mass every week. For one hour a week, we can take a pause from all our other worries, fears and anxieties and place them before God in the sacrifice of the Mass. Once a week, God calls us together as a family to hear his voice, to receive his mercy, to eat his Body and his Blood. Watching Mass on YouTube or listening in on the radio might be helpful to stay connected when we are sick or caring for a loved one. But, we would never think about live-streaming our daily shower or our dinner. Watching a shower on YouTube and listening to dinner on the radio would leave us stinky and hungry. The same is true of our participation at Mass. If we don't receive Jesus in the Eucharist; we don't come along with our families and friends. We miss out on God, and God misses out on us.

It would bring my heart great joy this year to see our church packed every Sunday with families young and old, babies crying, siblings fighting over the best seat in the pew, people snoring through mine and Fr. Rick's homilies! It's at Mass that we find Jesus most profoundly and intimately.

Thank you for all that you do to help our parish worship, love and adore God and bring others to Him.

God bless you and your families!

Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel, Shared Associate Pastor, Resurrection, Allenton



JOIN US FOR MASS

- 6:30 p.m. Saturday
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday
- 8:00 a.m. Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

- Wednesdays beginning at 5:15 p.m. with devotional prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

- 5:15 p.m. Wednesday
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Welcome to our New Staff

Linda Vogt Beisbier,
Parish Secretary and
Sandi Dhein,
Faith Formation Coordinator
and a **Special Thank You** to
Ann Martin and Linda Heinecke
for their many years of service to
our parish.

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

Over the last year, there has been a great deal of focus from our Christian Formation Committee on how we can continue to evangelize and energize our youth in their Catholic faith and relationship with Jesus. The CFC made tremendous progress towards this goal by collaborating with St. Lawrence and St. Peter's to share resources, curriculum, retreats, and best practices. Resurrection and St. Lawrence will also now share a new full-time Faith Formation Coordinator.

New Faith Formation Coordinator

Linda Heinecke was a dedicated employee and her devotion to our children has been a blessing to the families of our Parish. We wish her well as she retires and pursues other interests. Resurrection Parish and St. Lawrence Parish hired Sandi Dhein, a full-time, shared Faith Formation Coordinator. Sandi is a member of St. Peter's Parish and she has been a catechist and school secretary at St. Peter's. Sandi brings a passion for her faith and energy that we believe will be a great addition to the Tri-Parish Cluster Faith Formation Team.

Curriculum/Classes

Resurrection Parish will no longer offer high school classes (grades 9-11). High School students will have the option to attend class at St. Lawrence or St. Peter Parishes. This change is being made for a number of reasons; low enrollment and lack of catechists has been a challenge. But more importantly, it will allow our high school students to be in larger class sizes with kids from their school, learning in intimate small groups.

Resurrection Parish will adopt a new curriculum for grades 1-8. The same curriculum will be taught at each Parish allowing consistency in lessons and retreats for our youth.

Class times will change to Monday nights from **6:00pm – 7:15pm**. This change is being made to adjust to the new curriculum.

Technology

Our youth is accustomed to using technology at school and at home and we are excited to update the classrooms in the Emmaus Center with new technology. Updating our classrooms keeps us current with teaching styles and our new curriculum will be using online learning tools. Through a donation by a parishioner, each classroom will have a smart TV to allow access to online resources.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Choose an education you can have faith in!

WITH JESUS

WE LEARN, LOVE,
AND SERVE GOD AND OTHERS.

Contact Ms. Cheryl Jaeger, Principal, for a tour
 Phone: 262-644-8083 ext. 3105
 Email: Cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org

PARISH DATA (Calendar Year)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Baptisms	2	7	1	4
First Holy Communions	6	10	8	7
Confirmations	7	7	8	7
Weddings	2	0	0	1
Funerals	10	7	8	7

BEHIND THE SCENES

Just as you work hard to prepare to welcome guests and keep your home clean, there are a number of people who work behind the scenes at our house of worship to keep things looking beautiful and welcoming throughout the year.

A very special thank you to Judy Ritger and Lucy Scharrer for the many hours they spend decorating the church. Much thought and creativity goes into the décor to help draw our focus to the various liturgical seasons or devotions we celebrate. Thank you, also, to all those who lend an extra helping hand with the Christmas and Easter decorations. Many compliments have been shared about how beautiful, prayerful, and inviting our church is for those who come to celebrate Mass. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!



There are others who work behind the scenes and deserve our recognition, as well. Darlene Kelroy is our parish sacristan. Among other things, she takes care of the altar cloths and candles; and keeps the church linens, priests' albs and vestments, and altar server gowns cleaned and in good repair. Dennis Wiedmeyer, Dennis Proeber, Gary Konrath, Wayne Sovinski and Jim Jazak help with various projects needing attention around the church throughout the year. These volunteers offer support to our part-time cleaning and maintenance staff, Bev Brath and Dan Wolf.

MANY THANKS to these, and all the other volunteers not specifically mentioned, who take great care and pride in keeping our parish facilities clean, beautiful and in good repair.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNITY COUNCIL 12743

Our local Knights of Columbus Unity Council 12743 received the distinction of STAR Council, the International Organization's top award for local councils. Earning a Star Award is the marker of a high performing Knights of Columbus unit and the goal to which every council strives. Congratulations!

In the past 10 years the Unity Council has provided over \$100,000 in donations to such causes as Pro Life (ultrasound machines, Seeds of Hope, Women's Support Center), Special Olympics, support to seminarians, food for families, disaster relief, and Badger State Boys and Girls events. This does not include hundreds of hours of volunteer work.

They are named the Unity Council since the majority of the membership is comprised of parishioners from the St. Lawrence and Resurrection Parishes, as well as members from other local parishes.



Please remember our HELPING HANDS Program. If you or someone you know is in desperate need of help with household projects, such as light electrical or plumbing repairs, carpentry work, yard work or related items; please reach out to the Knights of Columbus by contacting either Dave Griesbach 262-825-5427 or Ron Olszewski at 262-343-2690.

The Unity Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Matthias school in Nabob. If interested in becoming a part of this organization, please contact Dave Griesbach at 262-825-5427 or Paul Petri at 262-224-2743.

Resurrection Catholic Church Operating Budget
Unaudited-Compiled from Parish Records

	Actual 2020-2021	Budget 2020-2021	Difference	Budget 2021-2022
Operating Income:				
Weekly envelopes	\$103,654	\$106,000	(\$2,346)	\$109,500
Loose collection	\$14,965	\$20,000	(\$5,035)	\$15,600
Religious Ed Donations	\$528	\$500	\$28	\$500
Youth Activity Fund	\$632	\$500	\$132	\$500
Donations & Memorials	\$21,316	\$9,000	\$12,316	\$10,000
Chili Supper	\$5,060	\$6,000	(\$940)	\$6,000
CCD Registration	\$4,801	\$5,700	(\$899)	\$4,700
Advertiser Refund from LPI	\$875	\$2,000	(\$1,125)	\$2,000
Mass Stipends	\$2,150	\$2,900	(\$750)	\$2,100
Vigil Lights / Flower Money	\$1,332	\$3,700	(\$2,368)	\$3,300
Other Fund Raisers	\$4,132	\$2,400	\$1,732	\$5,000
Miscellaneous Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800
Total Operating Income	\$159,444	\$158,700	\$744	\$160,000
Operating Expenses:				
Salaries & Benefits	\$65,775	\$82,000	(\$16,225)	\$87,200
Utilities	\$12,421	\$18,750	(\$6,329)	\$14,000
Church Supplies	\$2,865	\$6,200	(\$3,335)	\$6,200
Office Expenses	\$4,004	\$2,500	\$1,504	\$3,000
Buildings & Grounds	\$62,737	\$17,000	\$45,737	\$17,000
Purchased Services	\$7,346	\$3,600	\$3,746	\$5,000
Religious Education	\$4,371	\$8,500	(\$4,129)	\$5,000
Other Expenses	\$24,404	\$19,350	\$5,054	\$21,500
Total Operating Expenses	\$183,923	\$157,900	\$26,023	\$158,900
Net Operating Income / (Loss)	(\$24,479)	\$800	(\$25,279)	\$1,100

THANK YOU
for your continued support through stewardship (dues & loose collection), various donations, and fund raising events

The Building & Grounds Budget is based on those expenses that normally occur annually, such as snow removal, lawn care, etc. It does not take into consideration Capital Improvements that relate to a one-time expense such as the Boiler system.

Our balance sheet does reveal we have used some of our unrestricted funds to pay for capital improvements and thus reduced our investment funds. (Subject to gains and losses)

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

We encourage your generosity in the coming year

Your continued financial support of the parish is needed for us to move forward into the future. Thank you to all members who support the parish with your monetary contributions. We couldn't remain a viable parish without you.

We kindly ask that if you are not currently a supporting parish member, to please consider making contributions, no matter how small, to help us remain financially stable. Recommended parishioner dues are \$500 per year (\$42/month) for families; or \$250 year (\$21/month) for single members. When giving from the heart, you receive back a hundredfold.

If you no longer consider yourself a member of our parish, please contact the parish office at 262-629-5240 or email alleluia1@frontier.com and ask to be removed from the parish roster, so we can keep our records as current as possible.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Projects completed in 2020-2021

The Pastoral Council is working through a plan to make needed repairs in order to maintain the integrity of our church building.

Bell System Repair: After nearly six decades of use, the equipment that allowed the church bells to ring stopped working. In August 2020, the master clock, solenoid, wiring and related equipment was replaced. The cost of the new system was covered by memorial donations from Pat Hart and Nancy Novotny.

Church Gutter Repairs: Repairs to leaking gutters were completed, and the work donated, by Schweitzer Spray Coating in September 2020.

Boiler and Water Heater Replacements: The Parish Council contracted with Schneiss Heating of West Bend to replace the 61 year old boiler with two high-efficiency boilers. Gary Konrath pressure washed and painted the boiler room walls. The two outdated water heaters were also replaced with the work done by Dennis Wiedmeyer and Mark VandenHeuvel. Electrical work for the water heater replacement was donated by Jason Wiedmeyer of Aubrey Electric in Theresa, WI. Work on this project has been recently completed at a cost of \$59,980; paid with existing parish funds.



A special THANK YOU to the parish members who volunteered their time, talent and treasure to help complete these various projects.

Top priority projects in progress:

- Maintain condition of stained glass windows, with immediate repair of two small stained-glass windows in the choir loft to prevent further damage or collapse. Contemplating replacing the storm windows.
- Repair tuck pointing on steeple, church and school building
- Repaint church steeple louvres

Projects to be addressed in the future:

- Update interior church (electrical, lighting, cosmetic updates, etc.)
- Church kitchen updates

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Name (Current Term)	Contact
Fr. Richard Stoffel, Shared Pastor	Office: 262-644-8083 ext. 2106 Cell: 262-224-6464
John Bingen, Trustee (2020-2022)	414-322-7166
Wayne Sovinski, Trustee (2021-2023)	262-644-6263
Mike Keagle, Chair (2019-2022)	262-299-6711
Dennis Proeber, Vice-Chair (2020-2023)	262-629-9101
Denise Rate, Secretary (2020-2023)	262-629-5856
Dennis Wiedmeyer (2019-2022)	262-224-7149
Bob Bingen (2021-2024)	920-740-5215
Kyle Rate (2021-2024)	262-224-4256

GET INVOLVED!

Be a witness to your faith. Our parish is only as alive and vibrant as we, the members, make it. There is something for everyone!

Worship:

- ◆ Prayer and Worship Committee
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Mass ministry volunteers: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; Greeters; Lectors; Altar Servers
- ◆ Church Decorating Committee

Christian Formation:

- ◆ Christian Formation Committee
- ◆ Religious Education Teachers and Aides

Human Concerns:

- ◆ Human Concerns Committee
- ◆ Care Ministry/Homebound
- ◆ Prayer Team
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ◆ Funeral/Bereavement

Annual Fund Raisers:

- ◆ Chili Supper
- ◆ Spring Brunch

Contact the Parish Office or visit our website for further details and specific contact information.

**SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER**

TUES., NOV. 2, 2021

4:00-7:00p.m.

**We need your support!
Watch for further details.**

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MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 P.M. SATURDAY

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY

6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. FRIDAY

See you at Mass!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday 5:15 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. (or by appointment)

Baptism:

Parents are to arrange instructions with the Pastor before the birth of the baby if possible. Baptisms are during the 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass or at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Christian Marriage:

Arrange at least six months in advance. Couples should include Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course in their plans.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Notify the Pastor when going to the hospital or if you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Funerals:

Family should arrange in person with Pastor before finalizing details.

Membership:

Resurrection welcomes new members. Adults desiring the benefits of membership should register with the Parish Office. When changing address, phone number or email address, please notify the Parish Office.

Very Reverend Richard J. Stoffel,
Shared Pastor; cell (262) 224-6464
Reverend Jonathon Schmeckel,
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Reverend Mr. Robert Derks,
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Together they serve Resurrection, St. Peter
and St. Lawrence Parishes

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